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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1762

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Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin

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For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR APPLYING A RELEASE
AGENT TO THE ROLLS OF A MACHINE FOR THE
CONTINUOUS CASTING OF METAL STRIPS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to restriction requirement mailed
February 25, 2003, Applicants elect Claims 1 to 16 and 36 to
41 directed to a coating process, without traverse, for
prosecution in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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